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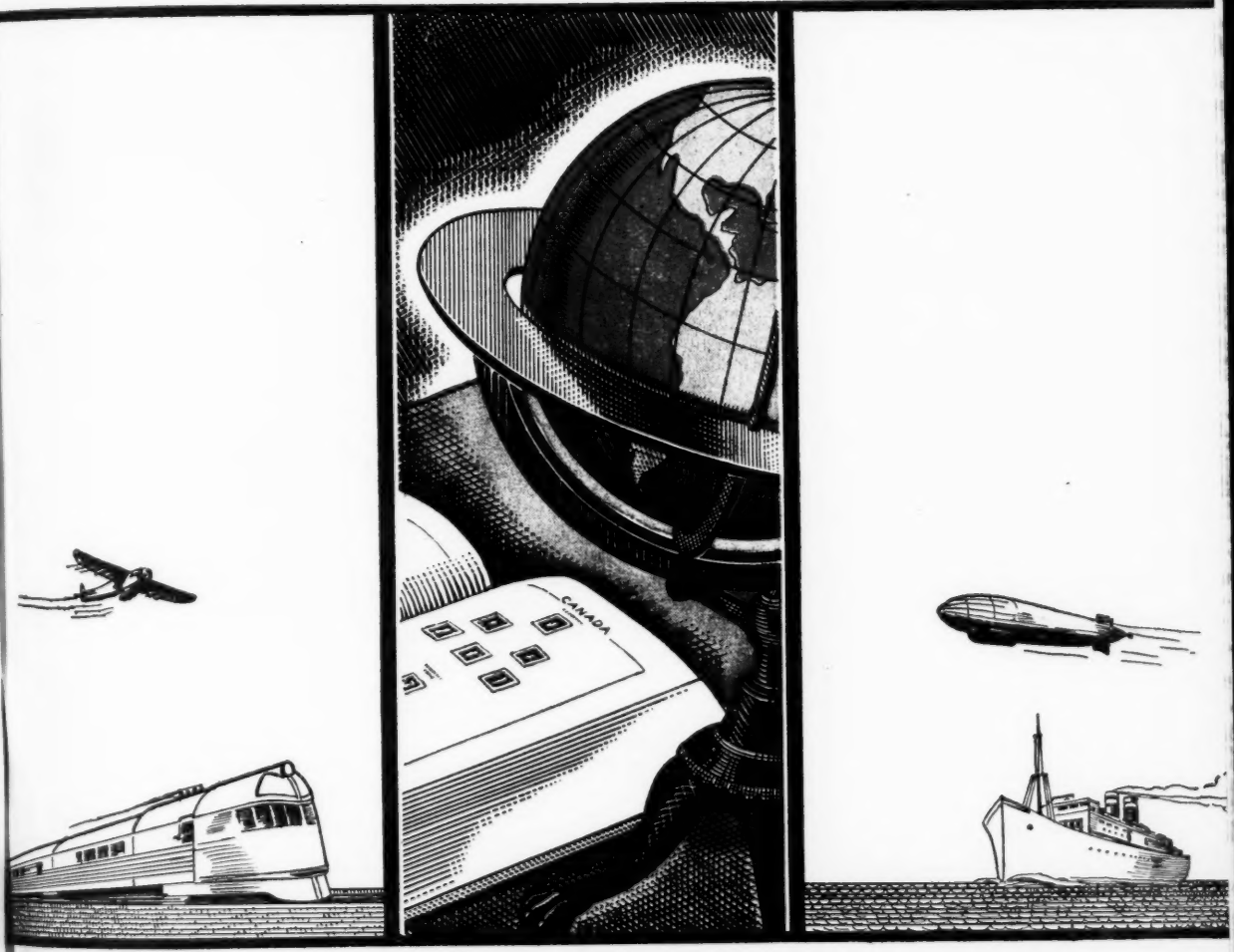

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Who's Who on the Army-Navy Stamps

By CAPT. A. C. TOWNSEND

ON the two four cent stamps which were issued March 23rd, the Navy honors are given to the Northern states and the Army honors to the Southern states. It is also to be noted that the Naval men thus honored are the three Admirals who made such a distinguished record in the Spanish-American War of 1898, while the Southerners are two Confederate Generals of the Civil War.

Stamp collectors will not soon forget the protests of various southern groups against the inclusion of the Sherman picture on the 3c Army stamp. Doubtless such objections as will be voiced in reference to the picturing of rebel officers on our current four cent stamp will be friendly thrusts in retaliation for these objections.

Postmaster James Farley again showed his master strategy by ordering the four cent stamp printed in Confederate gray, after the protests against Sherman, which were voiced so late that it was impossible to change the three cent stamp without delaying its date of issue.

Thus collectors who had envelopes which were printed in brown, the natural color of the four cent stamp, will understand that the change was a last minute decision which brings the stamp out in an unnatural color and different than the original announcement.

Following is a brief sketch of the high points in the lives of the men who are pictured on these two new four cent stamps.

GEORGE DEWEY

Admiral George Dewey was born in Montpelier, Vt., on Dec. 26, 1837. He entered the Naval Academy when under 17 and at the end of the first year stood 33rd in a class of 35, but at the end of his term graduated No. 5 out of a class of 15. He served with Farragut in 1862, rose through the various grades of service and was Commodore in 1898 when the War with Spain was declared. He was given command of the Asiatic Squadron a few days later and rose to the heights of fame by entering Manila Bay on May first and completely destroying the Spanish fleet.

Dewey did this in the face of the information which he had previously gathered, that the harbor was heavily mined and that he would be obliged to run the gauntlet of the shore batteries as well as the guns of the Spanish fleet. The mines proved to be worthless and the aim of the gunners miserable, but this detracts nothing from the heroism of the attack. Dewey's calm words to the Captain of the Olympia, his flagship, "You may fire when ready, Gridley," are recorded in history with other immortal sayings.

Dewey cabled, "Reached Manila at daylight. Immediately engaged the Spanish ships and batteries at Cavite. Destroyed eight of the former. Anchored at noon off Manila." He did not lose a ship or a man and had but eight wounded, while the Spanish lost 167 men and had 214 wounded. The news electrified the country and Dewey became a popular hero. He was made Admiral when he returned to the country, was given great ovations at New York and Washington, and lived until January 16, 1917. His remains are buried at Arlington.

WILLIAM T. SAMPSON

Admiral Sampson was born at Palmyra, N. Y., on February 9, 1840, died on May 6, 1902, and was buried at Arlington. He graduated from the Naval Academy in 1861, and passed through various grades and duties, including the teaching at Annapolis of chemistry, physics and metallurgy, being a studious and scholarly officer.

He was made president of the board of inquiry into the disaster to the Maine in Havana Harbor, and was then given command over a dozen senior officers to occupy Cuban waters and give battle to the coming Spanish fleet. On May 12th, being advised that Admiral Cervera had reached Martinique, he hastened from near Porto Rico to Key West and was joined at that point by a flying squadron under Schley. Cervera got safely to Santiago Harbor, and there Sampson kept up a continuous blockade for a month, the ships being drawn in a semicircle around the harbor entrance, with searchlights playing on the entrance at night.

On July 3d, Sampson had gone a few miles down the coast on his flagship, the New York, to consult with General Shafter when at 9:30 A. M. Cervera's fleet suddenly emerged to run the blockade. Schley on the Brooklyn led the attack that became another famous victory, although Sampson came back under forced speed and participated to a small extent.

A bitter dispute arose as to who won the battle. Political friends of both men helped foment and carry it on, and no real decision was ever reached. Both men were afterwards made Rear Admirals and Sampson was in charge of the Boston Navy Yard at the time of his death.

WINFIELD SCOTT SCHLEY

Admiral Schley was born on a farm in Maryland, October 9, 1839. He held various commands in the Civil War and accomplished hazardous feats showing high courage and a desire for distinction. He twice taught at the Naval Academy and in 1884 gained national fame by commanding a party sent to the Arctic to rescue Lieutenant Greely and his men. Seven of them were saved at the brink of death.

He was made a Commodore in February, 1898. Being put under command of Sampson, slightly his junior, there was tension between the two in the blockade of the Spanish fleet in the Harbor of Santiago. When Cervera made his unexpected attempt to escape Sampson on his flagship was a few miles away and Schley conducted the fight that ended in the sinking or beaching of all the Spanish ships, although Sampson arrived in time to participate towards the last of the fight.

A great political controversy arose over the matter and after Schley was made a Rear Admiral in 1899 he demanded a court of inquiry, over which Admiral Dewey presided. The court finally reached a decision in the main adverse to Schley. He held his popularity, however, and after retirement lived in Washington until his death from apoplexy while in New York City, October 2, 1909. He is buried at Arlington.

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He became President of Washington College, Lexington, Virginia, in 1865, after his dignified surrender to General Grant at Appomattox on April 9th, and died there October 12th, 1870, leaving a memory that time has only made more honored and loved by his fellow Americans.

"STONEWALL" JACKSON

Thomas Johnathan Jackson was born in Virginia on January 21, 1824. He received only a country schooling but entered West Point and stood high in his classes. He saw service in the Mexican War but then resigned and became a professor in the Virginia Military Institute. He held with the South on the matter of slavery and when the Civil War came on was made a Colonel of Virginia infantry. He captured Harpers Ferry, and at Bull Run commanded a brigade of troops that stood so firmly that he there gained his nickname.

He became one of General Lee's right hand men, covering himself with battle glory, but on May 2, 1863, in the fighting around Chancellorsville during one of his surprise attacks, in the growing darkness of night and with friend and foe in confusion, he was struck down by the fire of his own men and died on May 10th, the idol of his troops and a fine Christian gentleman and leader.

Theodore Roosevelt said of him: "Few Generals as great as Lee have ever had as great a lieutenant as Jackson. He was a master of strategy and tactics, fearless of responsibility, able to instill into his men his own ardor in battle, and so quick in his movements, so ready to march as well as fight, that his troops were known to the rest of the Confederates as 'foot cavalry'."

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163	2c Green	.12	.03	.10	.01
165	4c Bistre	.24	.06	.20	.02
166	5c Violet Flat	.40	.10	.30	.05
166a	5c Violet Rotary	.40	.10	.....	.....
167	8c Blue	.60	.15	.56	.14
168	10c Library	.56	.14	.15	.02
169	12c Citadel	.64	.16	.....	.06
170	20c Harvester	1.00	.25	.40	.03
171	50c Church	2.50	.63	.85	.12
172	$1 Cavell	5.00	1.25	1.25	.30
162-72	Complete	10.40	2.60	.....	.75
1930-31 Color Changes					
176	1c Green 1	$ .08	$ .02	$ .08	$ .01
176a	1c Die 11	.12	.03	.12	.02
177	2c Red 1	.20	.05	.20	.03
177a	2c Die 11	.12	.03	.10	.01
180	5c Blue	.28	.07	.05	.01
181	8c Orange	.44	.11	.35	.05
184	3c 12x8	.20	.05	.08	.04
185	2c Brown	.12	.03	.08	.01
185a	2c Die 1	.40	.10	.40	.09
186	3c Carmine	.20	.05	.08	.01
190	10c Cartier	.56	.14	.08	.01
191	3c on 2c 11	.20	.05	.15	.01
191a	3c on 2c 1	.28	.07	.20	.03
1932 Ottawa Conference					
192	3c Carmine	.20	.05	.20	.01
193	5c Prince	.32	.08	.30	.04
194	13c Brittania	.72	.18	.60	.15
192-4	Complete	1.20	.30	1.10	.20
1932 Medallion					
195	1c Green	.08	.02	.05	.01
196	2c Brown	.12	.03	.05	.01
197	3c Red	.20	.05	.05	.01
198	4c Bistre	.24	.06	.15	.03
199	5c Blue	.28	.07	.05	.01
200	8c Red Or'g	.44	.11	.22	.05
201	13c Violet	.68	.17	.35	.05
195-201	Complete	2.00	.50	.85	.15
1933 Postal Union					
202	5c Blue	.32	.08	.25	.04
1933 Grain Conference					
203	20c Carmine	1.00	.25	.90	.22
1933 S. S. Royal William					
204	5c Blue	.32	.08	.28	.05
1934 Cartier					
208	3c Blue	.40	.10	.30	.03
1934 Loyalists					
209	10c Olive	.60	.15	.50	.10
1935 New Brunswick					
210	2c Brown	.40	.10	.38	.09
1935 Silver Jubilee					
211	1c Princess	.12	.03	.10	.02
212	2c Duke	.32	.08	.25	.02
213	3c King & Queen	.32	.08	.25	.01
214	5c Prince	1.10	.28	.70	.17
215	10c Castle	.60	.15	.50	.09
216	13c Yacht	1.00	.25	.85	.20
211-16	Complete	3.20	.80	2.60	.50
New June 1 Pictorials					
217	1c Green	.08	.02	.05	.01
218	2c Brown	.12	.03	.05	.01
219	3c Red	.20	.05	.05	.01
220	4c Bistre	.24	.06	.06	.02
221	5c Blue	.23	.07	.06	.01
222	8c Orange	.44	.11	.30	.05
223	10c Mountie	.56	.14	.15	.01
224	13c Charlott	.68	.17	.40	.04
225	20c Niagara	1.00	.25	.40	.03
226	50c Parl't	2.40	.60	1.00	.14
227	$1 Champl.	4.80	1.20	1.75	.24
217-27	Complete	10.00	2.55	4.00	.55
Airmails					
501	5c 1928	.32	.08	.40	.10
502	5c 1930	.32	.08	.40	.10
503	6 on 5c 1932	.36	.09	.40	.10
504	6c Ottawa	.60	.15	.60	.15
505	6c 1935	.36	.09	.30	.05

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Stamp News From Washington

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This past week the Philatelic Agency removed the Rhode Island stamp from its list of stamps available. According to the latest information in our files from the Department it shows only 75-million of these stamps were printed. The final sales figures will not be available for some time or until all mail orders have been filled and the stock from each clerk checked. There are times when clerks are absent for a week or two and the figures have to be held until their return and the safe (each clerk has their own) has been opened and the stock redeemed.

Since the Department considered the 25-cent trans-Pacific stamp, after its initial printing, as one of the regular issue stamps no further printing orders were announced. However, we find on checking back this item on one of "RICE'S WEEKLY POSTAL NEWS" cards of January 8, 1936. "More of the 25-cent trans-Pacific stamps ordered. Total printing now 10,000,000." It is pretty certain this was all that have been printed.

On March 8, 1937, The Collectors Club of Washington had as their guest speaker, Julian T. Baber, of the U. S. Secret Service. Mr. Baber has been a stamp collector from grammer school days and was active until the World War. He still has his collection but does not have the time to devote to his hobby. His main talk summarized several cases involving counterfeiting of postage and revenue stamps and was most interesting. Praise was rendered the collectors of New York who discovered 2-cent stamps were being fostered on business houses in that city. During the war $5 Thrift stamps were counterfeited so deceptive that the Treasury Department redeemed some $50,000 of them. Not only does the Secret Service watch out for counterfeiting of U. S. securities but also foreign if they are being done in this country.

Each year Congress sees many "pet" bills introduced but like that old saying "few are chosen." In this case the bill is usually referred to the Committees on Post Offices and Post Roads and there dies a natural death. Just in case any of them should be reported and become law the following will be listed for collectors benefit.

H.J. Res. 187 This would authorize the issuance of a special postage stamp in honor of Vladimir Krzyzanowski, a hero of the Civil War.

H.J. Res. 189 Introduced to issue another stamp in honor of Kosciusko, this time it says a 2-cent stamp.

H.J. Res. 213 Would authorize a special stamp commemorating the 300th anniversary of the first permanent settlement in the Delaware River Valley.

H.R. 4599 This would grant Reserve officers the use of the franking privilege for official correspondence and correspondence relative to their study courses.

H.R. 4833 Would extend the 2-cent rate for first class postage to include contiguous cities as might be defined by the Postmaster General, rather than restricting the rate to within each city.

S. 1741 A bill to amend existing law to permit the printing and publishing of illustrations of United States postage and revenue stamps for philatelic purposes.

H.R. 4720 Covers the appropriations of the Treasury and Post Office Departments. The bill covers some 72 pages and is too long to itemize. However Mr. Ripley might be interested to know that in the Post Office section, part of the appropriation is authorized for the purchase of POSTAGE STAMPS for correspondence (to foreign countries)."

As a matter of Washington News, it is interesting to note that the Washington Philatelic Society voted 19-8 against becoming a chapter of the American Philatelic Society.

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Ruth Fisher, the first speaker, read some amusing letters, including one from a collector who sent back a block of 4 because he had ordered a pair and 2 singles. Another came from a dealer in response to a request for credit information on a certain customer, saying he had had only one transaction with the customer in question when he had swapped some Farleys for a dog. He added the illuminating postscript that the dog was no good either. Miss Fisher suggested that want lists and orders should be confined to the name of the country and the catalogue number, since additional information and description made necessary a check against the catalogue number and delayed filling of the order.

Clara Bielman reported having checked 100,000 of the new precancelled stamps for Kenmore, New York, finding many errors including broken letters, double overprints and split overprints. Since this meeting was held on the first day of use of these pre-cancels, a souvenir block of 4 was presented to each of the large number of members and guests attending.

Irene Chamberlain displayed complete sets of the Morocco Agencies' Edward stamps, pointing out the various errors. She also displayed a first day cover from Samoa, showing all but one of the set carrying the British overprint.

Since interest in Coronation stamps is running high, Thelma Abt described the method in which advance orders are being handled and the steps that are being taken in order that prompt delivery may be made.

Juanita Cockman told an interesting story of the way in which new issues and supplies of current stamps are received from various sources abroad, and displayed a collection of covers of all sizes as used by the postmasters in filling requisitions.

Presenting as it did much information as to the inside workings of a large stamp house, the program proved to be of great interest to the collectors attending. The young ladies had displayed a great deal of technical knowledge and Mr. Jarvis amazed the audience by pointing out that 2 years ago none of them knew anything whatever about stamps.

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Paul R. Parrish, 1115 Taylor, Topeka, Kansas, who is making a hit with collectors by reason of his nice hand drawn cachets, will sponsor several future events, with Memorial Day and Mother's Day the first in line. They will be cancelled on ships, of course, and those who have received covers from Mr. Parrish in the past know that they are worth seeking. You may send up to 5 covers, with forwarding, and the extras will be held for future events. (F)

From Charles J. Cerrinack, mail clerk on the USS Argonaut,, comes word that the long awaited deep dive of his big submarine is scheduled for March 26 or 27. Collectors have covers away for this should receive them back by the second week in April, unless the dive is postponed again. Meantime, let it be repeated here that Mr. Cerrinack is another fine cooperator with whom you should keep about 2 covers. Address his ship at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. (Abet)

Frederick Horton, Box 390, Port Chester, N. Y., writes that he will sponsor a printed cachet for Memorial Day, mailed from 5 different ships, with the deadline May 15. Usual forwarding.(M)

A cachet for the shakedown cruise of the USS Permit will be sponsored by the Argonauts of the ANCS and 10 covers should be rushed quickly to Alex Hesse, Jr., 449 Troutman St., Brooklyn, N. Y., cachet director of this Crew. As the cruise will start in early April, get covers off at once, with usual forwarding. (Chjostv)

The annual fleet maneuvers will be underway shortly and collectors should not forget to send at least 10 covers and forwarding postage to James Chun, Box 1477, Honolulu, T. H., and ask him to hold and mail when the ships reach his territory. Also, if you keep a few extra covers with friend Jimmy, they will always come back with something nice and often unexpected. (Hot)

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10	.45	72	.01	143	.01	205	.01	531	.18
11	.50	73	.05	144	.01	206	.01	532	.32
12	1.25	75	.03	145	.01	207	.01	562	.07
13	.20	76	.02	146	.01	208	.01	563	.08
14	4.00	77	.01	147	.01	209	.02	564	.05
16	.22	78	.01	148	.01	210	.05	565	.07
17	.04	79	.01	149	.02	211	.02	566	.13
19	.05	80	.01	150	.02	212	.01	567	.04
22	.03	81	.01	151	2.25	213	.01	568	.45
23	.05	82	.01	152	.10	214	.02	570	.04
25	.03	83	.01	153	.15	215	.01	571	.06
26	.30	84	.01	154	.02	216	.02	572	.50
27	1.30	85	.01	155	.05	217	.03	706	.10
28	.03	86	.01	157	.35	218	.05	708	.35
29	.02	87	.01	158	.12	219	.03	712	.04
30	.01	88	.01	159	.12	220	.01	713	.02
31	.03	89	.01	160	.01	221	.01	714	.01
32	.01	92	.01	161	.01	222	.35	715*	.60
33	.01	94	.03	162	.10	223	.04	716	.01
34	.23	96	.01	163	.01	224	.03	717	.15
35	.02	97	.01	164	.01	225	.02	718	.04
36	.02	98	.01	165	.01	226	.01	719	.35
38	.08	99	.03	166	.12	227	.06	720	.01
39	.01	100	.06	168	.07	228	.20	722	.04
40	.06	101	.06	169	.01	229	.02	723	.50
41	.08	102	.06	170	.06	230	.02	724	.55
42	.02	105	.01	171	.06	231	.03	725	.02
43	.01	108	.01	173	.05	232	.01	726	.01
44	.10	110	.06	174	.17	233	.10	727	.03
45	.01	111	.01	175	.25	234	.02	728	.01
46	.01	115	.01	176	.30	235	.03	729	.03
47	.01	116	.01	177	.35	236	.02	730	.05
48	.02	117	.01	178	.35	237	.01	731	.01
49	.02	118	.02	179	.30	238	.02	732	.04
50	.08	119	.01	180	.40	239	.02	733	.01
51	.35	120	.01	181	.45	240	.06	734	.02
52	.01	121	.01	185	.40	241	.07	735	.01
53	.01	122	.01	186	.06	242	.15	736	.02
54	.01	123	.01	187	.06	243	.02	737	.01
55	.01	124	.01	188	.05	244	.03	738	.04
56	.01	125	.01	189	.16	245	.02	739	.07
57	.01	126	.02	190	.16	246	.01	740	.12
58	.01	127	.02	191	.25	247	.01	742	.01
59	.01	128	.20	192	.25	248	.01	743	.01
60	.01	129	.06	193	.25	249	.05	744	.01
61	.01	131	.07	194	.33	251	.04	746	.01
62	.01	132	.10	195	.30	255	.09	748	.01
63	.01	133	.02	196	.45	257	.18	749	.01
64	.01	134	.04	197	.45	258	.20	750	.01
65	.01	135	.04	198	.70	259	.02	751	.01
66	.40	136	.03	199	1.50	260	.02	752	.03
67	.02	137	.04	200	5.00	261	.02	753	.03
68	.03	138	.25	201	.35	262	.02	754	.03
69	.01	140	.02	202	.01	263	.02	755	.04
70	.10	141	.03	203	.01	421	4.00	756	.35
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243-257 .90 259-262* .40 411-420 .65
422-430 1.75 432-443 .50 444-448 .45
506-507 .25

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2	2.00	43	.03	96	.10	143	.02	202	.02
3	2.00	45	.10	97	.02	144	.10	203	.01
5	.85	46	.04	98	.02	145	.01	204	.01
7	6.50	59	.03	99	.08	146	.01	205	.04
8	.10	60	.02	100	.01	147	.01	207	.01
9	1.00	61	.01	101	.01	148	.01	210	.15
10	1.00	62	.01	102	.01	149	.03	211	.02
11	.60	63	.01	103	.01	150	.03	212	.03
12	.20	64	.01	104	.01	151	.05	213	.02
13	2.00	65	.01	105	.01	155	.02	215	.15
14	.06	66	.05	106	.01	156	.06	216	.42
15	1.10	67	.01	107	.02	157	.10	401	.02
16	.15	68	.03	108	.01	158	.03	402	.01
17	.18	69	.45	109	.02	159	.03	403	.03
18	.05	72	.10	112	.01	160	.08	404	.01
19	.30	73	.01	114	.01	161	.08	405	.07
20	1.25	74	.30	115	.01	162	.18	406	.01
21	.60	75	1.25	117	.01	163	.01	407	.06
22	.05	76	1.25	120	.03	164	.04	408	.02
23	.30	77	.04	121	.03	165	.01	409	.02
24	.06	78	.02	122	.05	166	.04	410	.02
25	.02	79*	3.50	123	.18	167	.08	411	.02
26	.35	80	6.00	124	.20	168	.01	412	.01
27	.08	81	.08	125	.25	169	.02	413	.02
29	.20	82	.01	126	.10	170	.01	414	.01
30	.08	83	.01	127	.10	171	.02	415	.05
31	.08	84	.01	128	.04	172	.01	416	.04
32	.17	85	.01	129	.03	173	.07	417	.10
33	.65	86	.01	130	.10	174	.01	418	.01
34	.75	87	.01	133	.01	175	.04	419	.03
35	.06	88	.01	134	.01	176	.01	420	.20
36	.02	89	.01	135	.01	177	.05	421	.25
37	.01	90	.01	136	.01	178	.02	501	.10
38	7.50	91	.01	137	.01	179	.02		
39	.85	92	.01	138	.01	180	.05		
40	.20	93	.01	139	.01	181	.02		
41	.02	94	.01	140	.01	182	.05		
42	.08	95	.01	142	.01	201	.01		

SETS

#150 to 153* .35 #170 to 173* .35
163 to 166* .35 174 to 177* .35
179 to 182* .35
#601 to 603 used or unused .75
605 to 608 used or unused .50

DANISH WEST INDIES

#	Pr.	#	Pr.	#	Pr.	#	Pr.	#	Pr.
2	2.25	15*	.75	28*	.40	36*	.40	49	.40
5	.08	16	.20	29*	.13	37	.85	50	.40
6	.10	17	.30	30*	.45	48	.04	55	.15
7*	.25	18	.60	31*	.06	44	.03	105*	.15
8	.25	19*	.03	32*	.08	45	.12	106*	.20
9*	.55	20*	.30	33*	.40	46	.38	107*	.20
9b*	2.50	21	.20	34*	.30	47	.10	108*	.38
10	.08	25*	.25	35*	.30	48	1.25		

DENMARK

#	Pr.	#	Pr.	#	Pr.	#	Pr.	#	Pr.
2	.18	67	.30	141	.01	223	.01	417	.10
3	.65	68	.01	142	.01	224	.01	418	1.00
4	.10	69	.02	143	.02	225	.01	419	.15
5	1.40	70	.01	144	.04	226	.01	420	.05
6	3.25	71	.01	145	.02	227	.01	451	.30
7	.05	73	.01	147	.03	228	.01	452	.40
9	.18	74	.01	148	.03	229	.06	502	.35
11	.40	75	.03	149	.01	230	.06	507*	.10
12	1.60	76	.02	150	.01	231	.01	508	.03
13	.06	77	.03	151	.01	232	.01	509	.04
15	2.25	78	.30	152	.01	233	.01	510	.40
16	.15	79	.30	153	.01	234	.01	511	.07
18	.04	80	.40	154	.01	235	.02	512	.04
20	2.75	81	.01	155	.01	236	.04	513	.03
25	.04	82	.01	156	.01	237	.03	514	.03
25c	.10	83	.01	157	.01	238	.08	515	.02
26c	.08	85	.01	160	.01	239	.40	516	.02
27	.75	86	.01	161	.03	240	.02	517	.02
28	.02	87	.01	174	.01	241	.03	519	.12
29	.03	88	.01	175	.01	242	.01	520	.18
29e	.15	89	.01	176	.01	243	.02	521	.02
30	.03	90	.01	177	.01	244	.01	522	.04
30c	.12	91	.01	178	.04	245	.01	523	.15
31	.12	92	.01	180	.03	246	.04	524	.12
31b	.15	93	.01	181	.04	247	.07	525	.30
33	.15	94	.01	183	.01	248	.01	526	.03
33b	.15	95	.02	184	.01	249	.01	551	.25
34	.25	96	.15	185	.02	250	.02	552	.12
35	.85	97	.01	186	.03	251	.02	601	.02
37	.20	98	.05	187	.05	252	.07	602	.05
38	.02	99	1.00	188	.03	301*	.90	603	.04
39	.02	100	.90	189	.05	302	.15	604	.10
40	.02	101	.90	190	.10	303	.22	605	.06
41	.02	105	1.50	191	.05	304*	3.00	606	.07
41b	.08	106	1.25	192	.85	305	.05	607	.02
42	.01	107	1.50	193	.05	306	1.00	608	.12
42a	.02	108	1.50	194	.05	307	.07	609	.01
43	.01	110	.25	195	.15	308	.20	610	.01
44	.01	111	.12	196	.01	309	.14	613	.01
44a	.02	112	.18	197	.01	310	.06	614	.01
45	.01	113	.12	198	.01	311	.06	615	.05
46	.02	114	.12	199	.01	312	.03	617	.20
46a	.10	115	.12	200	.01	313	.05	618	.02
47	.02	116	.12	201	.01	314	1.50	619	.04
47a	.10	117	.10	202	.01	351	.02	620	.03
48	.01	118	.15	203	.01	352	.02	621	.04
49	.04	119	.12	204	.01	353	.02	623	.20
50	.08	120	.70	205	.15	354	.03	624	.01
50a	.15	121	.12	206	.35	355	.02	625	.06
51	.06	122	.10	207	.01	401	.02	626	.01
51a	.12	123	.01	208	.01	402	.02	627	.02
52	.06	124	.03	209	.01	403	.01	628	.02
53	.02	125	.15	210	.01	404	.02	629	.01
54	.01	126	.01	211	.03	405	.01	630	.01
55	.03	127	.02	212	.03	406	.01	631	.01
56	.06	128	.01	213	.01	407	.04	632	.01
57	.01	129	.01	214	.01	408	.02	633	.02
58	.01	130	.04	215	.02	409	.15	634	.02
59	.01	131	5.00	216	.01	410	.18	635	.06
60	.01	135	.02	217	.02	411	.02	636	.03
62	.01	136	.03	218	.02	412	.07	704	.35
63	.01	137	.02	219	.01	413	.03	705	.65
64	.01	138	.02	220	.01	414	.05	706	.04
65	.03	139	.04	221	.01	415	.03	707	.06
66	.25	140	.10	222	.01	416	.05	708	.08
								709	.20
								710	.35

SETS

#162-173 .12 #315-320* .80 #453-455 .35
629-635* .55 706-710* .75

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AMAZING BARGAINS

U. S. A.

Cat. No.		Our Price
6	1901 Pan American issue complete used picked copies. Cat. value $6.30	$ 3.50
12	296 1901 Pan American 4c a fine range of shades. Cat. 60c each. Cat. value $7.20	4.00
12	297 1901 Pan American 5c a fine range of shades. Cat. $1.25 each. Cat. value $15.00	7.50
	312 1902-3 $2 used. Cat. value $8.00	5.00
5	1904 Louisiana Purchase issue complete fine used. Cat. value $6.23	4.00
4	478 1916-17 1 violet brown 2 good used pairs. Cat. $1.00 for single	2.50

DEPARTMENTS

10	INTERIOR 1c to 90c unused or mint (15c slight stain). Cat. value $25.50	10.50
15	WAR DEPT. 1873 1c to 90c (except 24c) & 1879 1c to 6c & 12c good average used copies. Cat. value $12.53	5.50
8	Specimen AGRICULTURE 1c & 2c. EXECUTIVE 1c. INTERIOR 1c. JUSTICE 1c. NAVY 1c. STATE 1c. & WAR 1c. Cat. value $10.00	4.00
4	Specimen 2c. AGRICULTURE, EXECUTIVE, INTERIOR & STATE. Cat. value $8.00	3.50
	New York Carrier stamp U. S. Mail 1c on yellow unused, no gum. Cut to shape. Cat. value $25.00	5.00

CONFEDERATE STATES

	200 1861 5c green Stone 1, unused no gum. Cat. value $12.00	3.50
	200B 1861 5c dark green Stone 1 unused no gum. Cat. value $15.00	5.00

CUBA

8	1899 Surcharged on 10c U. S. A. type 1, all good used. Cat. 85c each. Cat. value $5.20	1.75
4	1899 Republic 10c mint. Cat. 50c each. Cat. value $2.00	.75
7	1910 1 peso all mint. Cat. $1.00 each. Cat. value $7.00	3.00
7	1910 1 peso fine used. Cat. $1.00 each. Cat. value $7.00	2.50
5	1914 50c mint. Cat. $2.00 each. Cat. value $10.00	3.50
12	1928 Pan American 5c, 8c & 10c in mint strips 4. Cat. value $8.00	5.00
12	1928 Pan American 5c mint, incl. block of 6. Cat. 35c each. Cat. value $4.20	2.50
4	1928 Pan American 8c mint strip 4. Cat. $1.25 each. Cat. value $5.00	2.50

Cat. No.		Our Price
3	1928 Pan American 8c mint strip 3. Cat. $1.25 each. Cat. value $3.75	1.75
12	1928 Pan American 8c mint. Cat. $1.25 each. Cat. value $15.00	6.00
12	1928 Pan American 10c mint. block 12. Cat. 40c each. Cat. value $4.80	2.50
6	1928 Pan American 10c mint pair & 4 singles. Cat. 40c each. Cat. value $2.40	1.00
4	1928 Pan American 20c mint strip 4. Cat. 60c each. Cat. value $2.40	1.25
3	1928 Pan American 20c mint. Cat. 60c each. Cat. value $1.80	.80
10	1929 Capitol Inauguration 20c, 4 pairs, & 2 singles mint. Cat. $1.00 each. Cat. value $10.00	5.00
	Special Delivery surcharged on U. S. A. mint. Cat. value $2.50	1.00

PHILIPPINES

6	1899-1901 15c all used. Cat. $1.00 each. Cat. value $6.00	2.50
7	1906 12c brown lake block 4 & pair mint, single used. Cat. value $5.60	2.50
4	1909-13 16c olive green, block 4 mint. Cat. $1.00 each. Cat. value $4.00	2.00
4	1909-13 20c yellow mint. Cat. $1.50 each. Cat. value $6.00	2.50
4	1909-13 26c blue green, mint block 4. Cat. $1.50 each. Cat. value $6.00	2.50
5	1909-13 26c blue green, mint strip 5. Cat. $1.50 each. Cat. value $7.50	3.25
3	1909-13 26c blue green, mint marginal strip 3. Cat. $1.50 each. Cat. value $4.50	1.75
6	1909-13 26c blue green mint singles. Cat. $1.50 each. Cat. value $9.00	3.50
4	1911-13 30c mint singles. Cat. $1.50 each. Cat. value $6.00	2.50
10	1906 26c & 1P (4). 1909-13 1P (5) used. Cat. value $6.75	2.00
2	1931 6c vertical pair mint imperf. Cat. value $1.60	1.00
27	Postage Dues surcharges on U. S. 1c (M & Spec), 2c (Spec), 3c (pair & 5 singles all mint), 5c (pair & 10 singles pen cancelled) & 10c (5 pen cancelled). Cat. value $27.20 The pen cancelled have one very thin stroke through centre & may be a form of "Specimen" as they have full gum.	10.00

ARGENTINE

38	Including Nos. 41(2M), 42(2M), 49 (Un), 50(M), 50A(M), 51, 47(2Un), 48, 62, 66, 67, 79(M), etc., etc. Cat. value $28.25	6.00
28	Including Nos. 72(M), 80 to 82, 86, 87, 88, 90, 91(Un). Cat. value $40.00	8.00

BAHAMAS

Cat. No.		Our P
35	Including Nos. 12(M), 15(2), 17(M), 23, 43(M), 61(U), 410(U blk of 4), also 313, 314 & 308 in M. blocks of 4. Cat. value $22.40	

BOLIVIA

	1869 500c black No. 14 unused. Cat. value $60.00	

BRAZIL

196	Including Nos. 23(M, 4U), 24(2), 24 (Un, U), 26(Un, U), 27, 28, 37(2), 38(2), 42(M U), 44(M), 46(M, 4U), 48, 52, 57, 58B, 59(Un, 3U), 60, 61 (U, 2M), 63, 64, 65(Un), 67, 70(M, 3U) 71(M), 72(M), 73(2), 74 and a very useful range of the following issues. (est.) Cat. value $155.35	

BULGARIA

279	Including Nos. 6(4), 7(3), 8(3), 9 (5), 10(3), 11(10), 17(11), 18(10), 23(2), 24(2), 37(M, 2U), 32(M), 34 (M), 46(U, 3M), 53, 54, 55(M), 56 (M, U), 57 to 60 & 62 to 64 all Mint, 66(U pair), 67(M, U), 68(M, 2U), 69(M, U), 70 to 72(Mint), 74 to 76, 89 to 100 (except No. 99), all in M pairs, 104 to 111 all in M. pairs, 149 to 152(M), 164 to 166(M), 173 & 174(M), 217 to 221(all M), 223 to 226(M), 233(M), 235 & 237 to 241(M). Air Mail 805 to 810 (Mint). Postage dues Incl. Nos. 551(M U), 552(M, 2U), 553(M, 2U), 555(2M, 4U), 556(2M, 3U), 557(4U), 562(M, 2U), 563(2M, 2U), 564(M, U), 561(2), 565(2M, 2U), 266(M, U), etc. etc. SOUTH BULGARIA (18) 7 (Un), 8(Un), 16(2M), 22, 26, 28, 29(Un), 31, 33, 36(Un, U), 37, 38, etc. Cat. value (est.) $280.00	

CAMEROONS

13	BRITISH OCCUPATION 1915 ½d on 3pf to 5/- on 5M. Nos. 50 to 65 all mint and unmounted. Cat. value $57.85	

CANADA

	1875 5c olive green. No. 37. lightly used, but off center. Cat. value $5.00	
	1852 3d red. No. 4, apparently mint. Cat. value $30.00	
	1859 5c verm No. 15, cancelled with letter "C". Rare	

New Canadian Issue

A new, non-commemorative regular issue of Canadian postage stamps, bearing the portrait of His Majesty King George the Sixth, will be available at the Philatelic Division in Canada on and after the 1st of April, 1937, in the following denominations:

1c Green—2c Brown—3c Red

Orders for these stamps in mint condition may now be sent to the Philatelic Division, Financial Branch, Post Office Department, Ottawa, Canada, and will receive the earliest possible attention. Remittances should be made payable to the Receiver General of Canada, and if from points outside Canada must include postage and registration fees in addition to the face value of stamps.

Persons desiring to secure First Day Covers should forward *under cover* to the District Director of Postal Services at Ottawa, Ontario, any covers intended for transmission on the First Day of issue (1st April, 1937), together with remittance by Postal Money Order, Express Order or Bank Draft (*not personal check*) for the face value of the stamps desired to be used, payable to the Receiver General of Canada at the Canadian point of mailing. If blocks of four stamps are required to be used, covers affording the necessary space must be sent.

The Department will not accept any responsibility for the safe delivery of any consignment of stamps requested to be sent by ordinary mail.

PLEASE NOTE: Requests for First Day Covers must not include orders for stamps in mint condition, as issued.

Cat. No. — Our Price

CEYLON

1857 6d plum, blued paper, fine used copy. Cat. value $30.00 — 7.50

9 1857 white paper 1d blue (5 used shades), 2d yellow green (3 Used), 5d orange brown (Used). Cat. value $55.50 — 10.00

4 1857 2/- blue (4 used shades). Cat. value $20.00 — 4.00

COLOMBIA

103 Incl. Nos. 35, 38, 45 to 48, 50, 55, 65, 62, 81, 122, 123, 128, 126, 220, 316(M), 318(M), 628 and a nice range of other values. Cat. value $31.00 — 5.00

GUAM

1c mint. Cat. value $2.25 — 1.00

1c mint pair. Cat. value $4.50 — 2.25

2c mint pair (one stamp slight crease). Cat. value $2.50 — 1.00

ITALY & STATES

139 ITALY (78) Including Nos. 32, 38, 42(M), 43(Un), 44, 1751(Un), 1771, 1772, 1773, 2007, 2008, 1741(Un). PARMA (5). Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 10 (Un). MODENA (7). Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4(Un), 6(Un), 19(Un). ROMAGNA Nos. 1, 2 & 8(all Un). ROMAN STATES (19). Incl. Nos. 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 18. TWO SICILIES (8) Incl. Nos. 2, 19(Un), 20(M), 13. TUSCANY Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6A, 7, 20A, 22A, 26A, 28, 27. Cat. value (est) $77.00 — 15.00

MAURITIUS

1848 Worn impression on bluish paper 1d orange red. No. 6. good used. Cat. value $45.00 — 5.00

MONACO

132 Including Nos. 3(U, 2Un), 4(2), 5 (2Un, 2U), 6(3), 7(Un, U), 8(Un), 13(Un), 14(2Un, 4U), 15(Un), 16 (3), 19(Un), 19A(2 Un), 21(Un), 21A(Un), 25(2M), etc., etc., also DUES. Cat. value (est.) $70.00 — 8.00

NEW SOUTH WALES

1851 1/- pale red. No. 31. Vertical used strip of 4. Cat. value (each) $10.00 — 7.50

Cat. No. — Our Price

NOVA SCOTIA

1851 3d dark blue. No. 3. Bright unused & apparently mint, good margins all around, slight crease, minute corner defect. Cat. value $40.00 — 15.00

1851 3d dark blue. No. 3. 2 fine used. Cat. value (each) $10.00 — 6.00

PERU

137 Including Nos. 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 12A, 13, 14(4), 15, 18, 19A, 20(Un), 22 (2M), 23A, 25, 26, 27(M), 31, 29, 36(Un), 37(Un), 35, 27A(Un), 27B (M), 81(Un), 86(Un), 89(M), 97, 917, 921(M), 922(M), 933(M), 114, 115(M), 124(M), 128(M), 133, 148, 160, 505, 507, 525(Un), 526(Un), 511(Un), 512(M), 513(Un), 514, 518(Un), Officials 651, 652(Un, U), 653(M), 654, 655(M), 664, 674. AREQUIPA Nos. 1A(Un), 2(Un,U), 9(Un), 12(M), 23A(M), 25(Un), 26(Un), etc. CURZCO No. 12(Un). PIURA No. 13. PUNO No. 5(Un). Cat. value (est.) $135.00 — 15.00

16 AREQUIPA Nos. 2(Un), 3, 7A(M), 9(Un), 22, 22A(Un), 23A(M), 25 (2Un), 26(Un), also No. 3 with surcharge in black. PUNO Nos. 12, 15(M), also 3 varieties not cat. by Scott. Cat. value (est.) $25.00 — 5.00

PORTO RICO

(surcharged on U.S.A.)

4 213 8c mint block 4. Cat. $1.25 each. Cat. value $5.00 — 2.50

3 214 10c mint strip 3. Cat. $1.50 each. Cat. value $4.50 — 2.00

2 10c mint pair. Cat. $1.50 each. Cat. value $3.00 — 1.50

4 10c mint block 4. Cat. $1.50 each. Cat. value $6.00 — 3.00

4 10c mint corner block 4. Cat. value $6.00 — 3.00

80 1c Porto Rico mint block from plate 847 showing malformed U on 1st stamp on 5th and 10th rows. Cat. 25c each. Cat. value $20.00 — 10.00

100 2c Puerto Rico entire mint pane of 100 from plate 840 showing malformed U on 1st stamp on 5th and 10th rows. Cat. 40c each. Cat. value $40.00 — 20.00

8c PUERTO RICO mint "Specimen" Special printing in 1901 only one sheet surcharged and "all but a few copies were destroyed" (vide Scotts specialized catalog). We shall be pleased to consider a reasonable offer for this extreme rarity.

Cat. No. — Our Price

PORTUGAL

297 A very fine representative collection including Nos. 2(2), 5, 6A, 7, 10, 12(2), 12A, 14(2), 15, 17, 20(2), 22, 24, 25, 26A, 30, 32, 33, 35, 46, 47, 43(2), 36, 38, 39, 39C, 40, 41, 49 (Un), 45A, 53(Un), 54, 58B(Un), 57(Un), 66, 72(M), 78, 86(Un), 87 (M), 85, 88, 89, 93, 97 to 104 (all M except 2U), 128(Un), Carlos to 500R. 139 to 146 (both M & U). Manoel 2½R to 1000R (some M). Republica on Manoel 2½R to 500R (all M). Ceres fine range to 10Esc. many mint also provisionals, etc., etc. Cat. value $128.00 — 15.00

ROUMANIA

81 Incl. Nos. 20(M), 29(Un), 31, 33 (Un), 34A(Un), 36, 36A, 37(Un), 38, 41, 42, 45, 48, 51, 59, 67(Un), 100, etc. etc. Very useful lot. Cat. value (abt) $35.00 — 7.50

46 Including Nos. 21(Un,U), 26(Un), 28A(M block of 4), 31, 32(Un), 33, (Un), 33A(Un), 34A, 36c, 39, 41, 42, 40, 37A, 37, 52(M), 43(2), 43A(2), 44 53(Un), 54, 59, 85(M). Cat. value $48.50 — 9.00

SALVADOR

576 A fine representative collection of the issues to 1915. Many sets are mint and complete to highest value, there are also a large number of used stamps, Officials fine range, Postage Dues include mint complete sets, Parcel Post 5 mint, etc. Cat. value (est) $81.75 — 15.00

URUGUAY

1856 1 Real carmine vermilion. No. 3A unused but trifle close. Cat. value $100.00 — 15.00

5 1860 100c rose No. 15(2U), 120 blue Nos. 16(2U), 16A(U). Cat. value $40.00 — 6.00

1895 1c bistre No. 102 Imperf, but privately perforated horizontally, unused pair. — 2.50

ZANZIBAR

1895 (on India) 1 Rupee gray variety "Zanzidar." Used in pair with normal. Cat. value $135.00 — 30.00

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Editor's Comment

BUY YOUR CORONATION STAMPS NOW All stamp magazines are filled wtih advertisements of the coming Coronation stamps for King George VI. Altho these stamps will not be released in London until Coronation day, May 12th, and thus will hardly reach America until about the 20th or later, collectors should Remember the Jubilees.

Jubilees were first offered at less than $25.00 per set. Immediately after their issue the price started up and continued to go up until today they cost more than three times what you could have bought them for before their issue. Coronations will certainly go the same way. There is every reason to believe that they will probably advance in a greater percentage than did the Jubilees for the sole reason that there will be so many more people able to buy a set of the low cost of this set and because so many more people will have the money to spend now whereas they did not have it when the Jubilees were issued.

Remember also that the original first stocks of these stamps that are obtained by dealers will be obtained in London, without great trouble or great expense by those dealers who have orders and arrangements with the Crown Agents. Just so soon as that original first stock is well gone into, prices will be advanced wholesale and that means prices will advance retail.

In fact, dealers who have already placed their orders may sell out of all they have ordered from wholesale sources even before the stamps are issued. In that event it is likely that those dealers will have to pay a higher price for additional stock and that means that it will not be beyond reason to believe that these stamps may show a marked advance in price even before they are available in America.

There is a safe way for the collector. Place your order NOW. Do not delay and expect to buy cheaper later for you will not be able to do that but there are more than even chances that you will have to pay more than present quotations if you do not place your order soon.

SUCH A HEADACHE Your Editor is glad that he is not a dealer in First Day Covers for Clipper Flights. The details and work necessary to obtaining complete sets of these coming Clipper Flight Covers are such that it is enough to give anyone a headache. Collectors who order and obtain these covers in complete sets certainly should be thankful that they can have someone else do the hard work for them. The dealer who sells these covers is entitled to all he charges for this service and certainly if there ever was any market for covers, these covers ought to become some of the finest and scarcest of all modern American Flight covers for few will have the energy and ambition to attempt to cover all the points in such a manner as to obtain complete sets.

God bless the dealers who are doing this service for collectors.

JUST ONE MORE ISSUE Our next issue, April 3, will be in the mails and on its way to our readers by the first of the month. On the 2nd and 3rd, we will be moving into our beautiful new quarters and then a busy few days in getting straightened up and in running order. We anticipate an active week from the 5th to the 10th in order to get everything in ship shape and our issue for the 10th may be a

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MR. ARTHUR D. HANSEN OF WINNETKA, Ill. had an error in his advertisement of March 13th. The first item should have been listed as number 375 instead of 373.

The Menin Gate, Ypres

BELGIUM SP30

BY PENNINGTON PENN

AMONG the semi-postal issues of Belgium carrying a surtax for anti-tuberculosis work is that depicting the Menin Gate at Ypres. This stamp is No. 431 (SP 30) of the series of 1929. This stamp as is usual in this type of issue carries in the upper left-hand corner the double-barred cross that is so familiar on our own Christmas seals. In the upper right-hand corner is the value 35c plus 10c. The color is green.

The Menin Gate at Ypres was built as a memorial to British soldiers who died on the fields of Flanders during the World War. Here every night the "last Post" is sounded in memory of the many who fell during the great conflict from 1914 to 1918 in the defense of Ypres and other towns on the Western Front. The ceremony of the "Last Post" is also sounded at Loos every night through a fund established by the poet Kipling who immortalized the "British Tommy" in song and story and who lost a son in Belgium during the war. The gate receives its name from the Menin road which leads to the town of that name about twelve miles away.

Menin was once a fortified town in its own right. It was so close to the boundary line of France that the line touched the glacis. It was first fortified in 1578, and in 1685 Vauban made it one of the strongest places on the French frontier; but its fortifications were razed in 1748 by the terms of the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle.

Ypres has indirectly given the English language a word that is associated with the days of cradlehood. The kind of linen called diaper, that is "d' Ypres," was formerly made at this town. The English word comes from the corrupt pronunciation of the name of the place of manufacture. In the 14th century the population of Ypres was 200,000 and 4,000 looms were constantly at work. The machine age did for Ypres long before the World War put in a finishing touch, but there are hopes of a revival of prestige. In 1925, the population was 14,845.

The importance of Ypres had long since departed when the great war came to bring it fame as a great battle-ground. The only relic that remained of its ancient greatness was the Town House, called Les Halles, in the great market-place, a building of prodigious size, long and low, and in a rich style of Gothic architecture, surmounted by a stately tower, or belfry, in the center. It was begun in 1201 and the work continued till 1304. They believed in leisure in those days and believed in taking their time and doing a good job. The east end supported on pillars was added in 1730. It was in fact a cloth-hall devoted to the service of the old time cloth manufacturers.

Close by Les Halles was the Cathedral of St. Martin, a Gothic edifice of considerable size, but not of great beauty. It contained a carved pulpit, and a picture representing in panels the story of the "Fall of Man," attributed to Van Eyck, but bearing the date of 1525, and probably by Peter Porbus. It was well colored, and a faithful representation of the human form, but without grace or beauty. A flat stone in the choir marked the tomb of Jansen, founder of the sect called Jansenists, so long persecuted by the Jesuits. Jansen was Bishop of Ypres and died in 1683. The Town House and the Cathedral were demolished by artillery fire during the war when Ypres was the center of a salient of the British armies and the town was reduced to ruins. There are forty cemeteries within two miles of the town.

The Menin Gate will always be a monument to Englishmen and like the monument recently dedicated at Vimy Ridge will serve as a place for pilgrimages. Perhaps in time the Gate will become as ancient as the old Town House. It has achieved philatelic representation side by side with the ancient belfry at Bruges, the Cathedral of Antwerp, and other historic landmarks rich in the history of art and war.

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IT'S TRUE.

The rumor that illustrations would accompany the new Bureau Print catalog, is a fact and actuality. Each and every type mentioned is illustrated. This no doubt is the greatest improvement since the re-numbering of the catalog some few years back. Any cornfield sailor should now tell which is which and what is what. The only improvement left now is to print the book in braille. Get your copy now without fear.

COLUMBUS PERIOD.

In the local type U-12 from the above mentioned place we spoke of a period following Columbus on one subject and promised to locate this in the plate for those interested. True to our promise we are now able to state that the 'period' stamp comes as the 80th stamp on the sheet. Several collectors have called my attention to the fact that on the subject where the period occurs the bar above seems to be broken off, which would indicate that the plate was damaged at this particular place. This no doubt is true and is the cause of the comma being turned into a period. Any way to those who are interested this is a little harmless specialization.

MANCHESTER, CONN.

Confirming my suspicions that the Conn. section of the catalog was compiled so long before the catalog actually appeared that a lot of items missed out, are letters from Jerry Erickson of Alhambra, Calif., and Stuart Wingard of Amsterdam, N. Y. Mr. Erickson informs me that besides the items listed he has the 1, 2, 3, Stuart, 4 Taft, 5, 6, 7, 12, and 20, 30, 50 up and down as well as a CONN. commem. Mr. Wingard shows me most of the above mentioned lower values. Have you any others.

BAKSHEESH.

It has come to my ears that a certain Michigan meat peddler has been accusing the noble editor of this column of soliciting gratuities. Nothing has been farther from our thoughts. We positively know that the value of the stamps given us would not nearly balance up with the cost of stationery and postage expended during our five years as perpetrator of this column. We have no kick coming as we like to do this kind of work and would not think of quitting if we absolutely knew that we would never get another stamp as a gift. The face of a gift horse is of no concern to us. We leave it up to you readers, is there a hint of begging in any of my writings?

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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—Change of Design. As heralded in our notes of August 1, 1936, the "map" design which offended both Chile and Great Britain, has been changed. That is the part with reference to Chile has, tho the Falkland Islands still remain a part of the design. The striking change in the design which first catches one's eye is the fact that the rivers shown in the upper portion of the original, have been removed in the re-engraved design, showing only a large white space for the northern part of South America. Wmkd. "RA" in sun mult. Perf. 13:

1P. brown and blue

(H. G. Spanton)

Mr. Spanton has also called our attention to the fact that in our notes of January 9th, we gave his initials as A. H., which was a mistake.

BOLIVIA—We are informed that a complete new set of Postage, Air Mail and Postage Due stamps is being printed in Buenos Aires and is likely to be placed on sale at once. The announced values are: **Postage** 2, 10, 15, 30, 45, 60, 75 centavos, 1 and 2 Bolivianos; **Air Mail** 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 centavos, 1, 2, 3 and 5 Bolivianos; **Postage Due** 5, 10 and 30 centavos.

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BURMA—Further on our notes of February 27th. Beginning April 1st, Indian stamps were to be overprinted for use in this country until such time as specially printed stamps can be prepared.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

DANZIG—Stamp of 1933, surcharged in dark green with new value and bars. Wmkd. webbing, perf. 14:

A19—8pf. on 7pf. yellow green

(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

FRANCE—1937 FIS. Chamonix-Mont-Blanc. Line engraved, large horizontal rectangular format, 40x25½mm, sheets of 50 (10 rows of 5) unwmkd., perf. 13:

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(L. W. McDanel)

Gibbons' Stamp Monthly reports the 40c. and 50c. values of the Colonial Exhibition series is sold out and will not be reprinted.

We recently wrote Scott's inquiring why they had not listed the re-issue of the Normandie stamp and it might interest our readers to learn that this stamp, they say, will be listed as a variety of #320 with the date 1937 in brackets.

GREAT BRITAIN—Offices in Morocco. King George photogravure, sheets of 240, French Currency:

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(R. Roberts)

GRENADA—New perforation. Another value to go with the two noted by us February 27th:

A22—½d. green (12¾x13¼)

(Gibbons' Monthly Supplement)

HUNGARY—Commemoratives. Honoring the International Fair at Budapest. Photogravure printing, sheets of 100, wmkd. double cross on pyramid. Large upright format 26x37mm., perf. 12½x12:

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10f. deep myrtle-green
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Well, it's time for another weekly news letter to George's paper and some times it is hard to find enough to write about. Of course there are ups and downs in this column business as in others. . . . Sometimes we see familiar names among our contributors and customers. Oh yes, we sell stamps as a sideline, what contributor to publications of philatelic press doesn't. A peculiar thing arose in our dealings when a customer by the name of Hunter purchased an order and he mentioned geneology and wondered if we were related. Well, when the Mater was visiting in Salt Lake City and Grantsville, Utah, this winter, one of the cousins there mentioned this man writing to them and he was a cousin of theirs, their family being descendants of the Hunter family and so he must be a cousin of ours. Incidentally all or nearly all of Grantsville claim relationship to the Hunter family. . . . But that's neither air mail (or is it heir male?) nor pertaining to this column. . . . Well, a fellow should get off the subject now and then and as the lecturer who had imbibed a little too much said his talk was on spirits and he was full of his subject. Well we aren't that way but we are full of air mail dope.

Getting down to business, Lucille Bowdoin who writes for Chambers sends a nice addition to our picture gallery, a hand painted, aerial photo of the Naval Air Base at Pearl Harbor and a squadron, the V-P 10 from San Francisco, arriving. Lucille says the Salisbury, Md., airport project has blown up. She says there is a private field and hanger at Crisfield, Md., owned by J. Millard Tawes that is for sale (?) after he had two planes busted up for him.

Wm. T. Norris of Belfast, Me., writes an article to us concerning the trans-Atlantic air service from Canada to Europe in 43 hours that is being developed. The article is rather lengthy but we will give the contents boiled down. The Canadian-England service is expected to be perfected by late fall and test flights are expected to be made this spring to determine Canadian airports to be used. About July 1, through service between Vancouver and Montreal is expected to be started and this service will be hooked up with trans-Atlantic service when begun. The trans-Canadian flight is expected to take only 18 hours. At the same time plans are going forward for the U. S.-England route between London and New York by the way of the Bermudas and stops at Charleston, S. C., and Baltimore. Rate will probably be 25c and the Pan-American Airways and the Imperial Airways operating together. Well, let's wait for further news.

A note. David Rosenthal, 3237 S.W. Fourth St., Miami, Fla., is a new member of the American Cover Club of Review for better cachets. He is cachet director for the Miami Philatelic Society who sponsors a cachet for Pan-American day on April 14. Covers to him.

Morgantown, W. Va., is planning extensive improvements. . . . Seattle is establishing a seaplane base on Lake Washington. . . . Clermont, Fla., says no hope for dedication for many months for lack of funds to complete. . . . West Branch, Mich. postmaster asks those who still have covers there to send for them. . . . Albuquerque, N. Mex., has started construction on a new $1,000,000 airport.

Co-ops: Lucille Bowdoin, Rex Copp, W. S. C., Airpost Journal, David Rosenthal, W. T. Norris and others.

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By Bi Stander

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Milton Schloss writes to the "Sun Deck" in the New York Sun a column pertaining to the arrival of ships and notables and states "The lover of ships who has a leaning toward hobbies . . I'll bet you three rupees against a doughnut that hobby riders do not know that a fertile field is the collection of sea-post cancellations, ship postmarks and unofficial ship markings. . . . This should certainly serve to bring the ship-lover a little closer to just one more phase of his favorite subject. . . ." This is nothing new to stamp collectors as a lot of us have partaken of the pleasures of collecting sea-post cancellations.

The demand for the Silver Jubilee sets of Zanzibar mint still continues strong here with the price at 60 cents a set, complete. On the other hand the price of the Chamber of Commerce set has declined wholesale and we look to a lower retail price shortly.

A new satire by Robert Graves called "The Antigua Stamp" is reviewed by Lucy Tompkins in "The New York Times Book Review, March 7, 1937." "The nub of the whole business is," as Mr. Graves (surely an ingenious raconteir) tells us, "a long-protracted and hard fought conflict between Jane and her brother Oliver, of which the possession of the Antigua penny puce stamp becomes the symbol." As yet we have not read the book but the review is extremely interesting.

Senators at Washington, D. C., are being swamped by letters pro and con in the matter of the Supreme Court, and such is the volume that they are unable to answer each letter personally as was their wont.

The New York Stamp Company shows a pair of stamps advertising the colonial lottery and pictures the head of an African woman. The extra stamp attached to a regular stamp of Belgium has no face value and the color is the same as the original stamp. The stamp value is 70 centimes, gray black and has the portrait of King Leopold of the Belgians.

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